

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 04644 131959Z
ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EB-08 ISO-00 /019 W
-----043569 140846Z /10

R 131907Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7871
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 4644

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, BR
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ELETRONORTE

REF: (A) STATE 140087 (B) STATE 109483

ON JUNE 12 ARMANDO ARAUJO, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF ELETRONORTE, TOLD EMBOFF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR A FIRM TO SUPPLY CABLES, CONDENSERS AND INSULATORS FROM OUTSIDE BRAZIL FOR THE TUCURUI PROJECT, OF WHICH THE 500 KV ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINE IS ONE PART. ACCORDING TO AN AGREEMENT ON THIS PROJECT WHICH WAS SIGNED OCTOBER 19, 1976, BETWEEN THE GOB AND BRAZILIAN MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATIONS ABDIB, ABINEE, AND SIESP, THESE PARTS MUST BE SUPPLIED FROM BRAZILIAN SOURCES. ARAUJO AGREED THAT THE PRICE OF CABLES AND CONDENSERS FROM OUTSIDE BRAZIL IS HALF THE PRICE OF BRAZILIAN-MADE ITEMS AND ADDED THAT THE SOLE BRAZILIAN MANUFACTURER OF INSULATORS APPROPRIATE FOR THE TRANSMISSION LINE HAD A 300-DAY DELIVERY TIME. ARAUJO SAID HE ASSUMED EMBOFF WAS INQUIRING IN BEHALF OF BECHTEL (EMBOFF WAS NONCOMMITTAL) WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALREADY MET WITH ELETRONORTE OFFICIALS IN BRASILIA. ARAUJO SAID ELETRONORTE WOULD PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPLY TO BECHTEL OR ANY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 04644 131959Z

OTHER FIRM WHICH WOULD MAKE A REQUEST FOR ONE, ON PROCUREMENT SOURCING OR OTHER QUESTIONS. ARAUJO EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE KNOW-HOW OF BECHTEL AND SAID HE HOPED BECHTEL WOULD BID ON THE TRANSMISSION LINE. SAYRE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BRASIL04644
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780248-0148
Format: TEL
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780667/aaaacfne.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2c30d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 140087, 78 STATE 109483
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2380658
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR PROJECT: ELETRONORTE
TAGS: BENC, BR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2c30d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014